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www.randolph.nh.gov.

The Town Administrative Assistant, Rodney Hayes, who is retiring Aug. 6, & selectman-secretary-in-training Carol Gagnon, are at the town hall Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tel: 466-5771. Email: selectmen@randolph.nh.gov. Selectmen meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, subject to change; call ahead.

Friday, July 6

Androscoggin Source to the Sea Trek begins. People with paddle boats are invited to an evening paddle at Lake Umbagog, 6-9 p.m., to kick off the event. Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters, Errol. FMI trek@androscogginwatershed or (207) 754-8158.

Saturday, July 7

Recyclable pickup. 7 a.m. Recyclables MUST be sorted. See AVRRDD website for sorting info, which dictates how Wayno's must handle recyclables. Or ask at the town hall. See Town Administrative Officer hours in masthead.

Randolph Library open 10 a.m. to noon.

Sunday, July 8

Randolph Church service, 10:30 a.m. Heidi Hoskins, Hanover. Organist: Heywood Alexander.

Monday, July 9

Town Clerk office hours, 9-11 a.m..

Randolph Library open, 10 a.m. to noon.

Tuesday, July 10

Trash pick-up. Trash must be bagged, preferably in closed-lid cans, & at the roadside by 7 a.m. Bears & crows are attracted to trash left out overnight.

Evening drop-in bridge at the town hall. 6 p.m. All welcome.

Wednesday, July 11

Dream Big, Read! Children's Program at the Randolph Public Library. 3-3:45 p.m. "Do Fish Dream?" Meet a goldfish with a dream, sing along to silly songs, & have a fishy snack! Geared for children age 3 & up, but all are welcome.

Randolph Public Library open, 3-8 p.m.

Smilebox Workshop. Presented by Angela Brown. 7-8:30 p.m. Randolph town hall. Learn how to put your digital pictures in a musical slide show. Register with Angela (466-2578) or Lynn Hunt (466-3456).

Town Clerk office open, 7-9 p.m.

Randolph Forest Commission meeting, 7 p.m. Elise Lawson & John Severance of Watershed to Wildlife, Inc. will present their findings from their study of the wetlands in the Israel's River area of Randolph. A joint meeting of the Forest Commission & the Randolph Conservation Commission. Meeting is public.

Thursday, July 12

Randolph Public Library open, 3-8 p.m.

Weeks State Park. "Madison (hut): Our Nation's Oldest Mountain Hut." 7 p.m. Speaker: Chris Thayer. Through historic images & anecdotes, Chris presents the story of the original construction of the AMC's Madison Spring Hut (major contributor: Laban Watson of Randolph), subsequent renovations over the years, & recently completed renovations. Weeks State Park is located on the east side of Rte. 3, 2 mi. south of Lancaster. Free.

Christa Rakich, Master Organ Series, Compositions by Women, a benefit for RESPONSE, at St. Kieran Arts Center, Berlin. 7 p.m. Donation

Saturday, July 14

Presidential Gem & Mineral Society trip to Lord Hill Quarry, Stoneham, Maine. Meet at Gorham Burger King at 8 a.m. Trip leader: Sharon O'Neill, 466-7395.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 15

Woodspringstock. Noon. The Cormiers at 62 Wood Spring Road. An afternoon of music. Bring your own lawn chair and picnic. Donation.

Wednesday, July 18

Berlin Jazz Band, Randolph municipal building. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring a picnic & dance. Donations accepted.

Thursday, July 19

Weeks State Park concert. 7p.m. *Wind That Shakes the Barley* band. Mix of traditional music & folklore from Ireland, Scotland, Brittany and beyond. Weeks State Park is located on the east side of Rte 3, 2 mi. south of Lancaster. Free.

Saturday, July 21

Volunteer Trail Work Day. Mt. Crescent Trail: starting at the end of Randolph Hill Road to junction of Crescent Ridge Trail, where north & south trails diverge (1.1 mi.). 9 a.m. The first of four Volunteer Trail Work Days to brush & clear the major trails on Mt. Crescent to be held on consecutive Saturdays, running through Aug. 11. Meeting point for all will be at the end of Randolph Hill Road where the RMC is working on a new trailhead for the Mt. Crescent & surrounding trails at the end of Randolph Hill Road. Some trails will be retired. So will their trail signs. Grand prize for volunteers will be one of these retired trail signs.

The Library Book & Bake & Craft Sale. 9 a.m. to noon. Contributions of books, audio books, CDs, & DVDs may be delivered to the library during open hours. Please do not bring books in poor condition, textbooks, condensed books, or magazines. Anyone wishing to display or sell crafts may do so by contacting Rita Savage at 466-5565. Crafts can include quilting, pottery, jewelry, knitting crocheting, dolls, or whatever. FMI call Rita.

Thursday, July 26

Music in the Great North Woods concert, 7:30 p.m. Mimi Mitchell & Richard Egarr, Baroque violin & harpsichord duo from Amsterdam. Medallion Opera House, Gorham (Gorham town hall). Donation.

NOTICES

There are no RMC hikes listed for this week because the RMC trips committee (Keith Dempster, Renee Dunham, Dave Forsyth) has been unable to find leaders. If you would like to lead a trip, please contact Keith (keith@keithdempster.com) or Renee (rgdunham@erols.com).

An informal bridge group occasionally meets Mondays, 1-4 p.m., at the town hall. If you would like to be on the emailing list to receive notice when the group plans to play, call or email Lynn Hunt at 466-3456 or lhunt001@ne.rr.com.

Tuesday night drop-in bridge at the town hall does not meet the last Tuesday of the month when the group plays duplicate. There is also duplicate bridge at the Randolph town hall the first Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m. You must be registered to play on either day. To sign up, call Lynn Hunt, 466-3456, or email lhunt001@ne.rr.com.